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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131**
Docket No.: 1614.1040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinkichi GAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/531,105

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 5186

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Examiner: Taghi T. Arani

For: STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A SECURE TEST PROCESS (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 7, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the period for response to February 7, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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